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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF TURKEY-EC COUNCIL MEETING, JULY 24

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 7187, (B) ANKARA 5365

1. TURKISH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CAGLAYANGIL ANNOUNCED ON JULY 22 THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY TO POSTPONE THE TURKEY-EC COUNCIL MEETING THAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN HELD ON JULY 24. CAGLAYANGIL ANNOUNCED THAT "AS THERE HAS NOT BEEN ENOUGH TIME TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY WORK IN THE ASSOCIATION

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COUNCIL" THE MEETING WOULD BE HELD LATER IN THE FALL.

2. ISMET BIRSEL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, EC, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOT HAD BEEN WILLING TO RECEIVE VAN DER STOEL, PER REF A BUT WISHED TO KNOW "ATTITUDE OF EC" AND FULL RANGE OF CONCESSIONARY PACKAGE TO BE OFFERED PRIOR TO VAN DER STOEL ARRIVAL. SINCE EC SEEMED UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE GOT WISHES IN THIS RESPECT, GOT WAS "MAKING THINGS EASIER" FOR ALL CONCERNED BY NOT RECEIVING VAN DER STOEL.

3. BIRSEL SAID SCENARIO FOR AUTUMN IS AS FOLLOWS. IN AUGUST, GOT WILL RECEIVE EC FULL-RANGE OF PROPOSALS. DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER MFA AND OTHER INTERESTED MINISTRIES WILL REVIEW PROPOSALS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH SOAMES AND VAN DER STOEL IN ANKARA IN LATE SEPTEMBER. SHOULD ALL GO WELL, TURKEY-EC COUNCIL WOULD THEN MEET IN ANKARA IN OCTOBER. SHOULD GOT NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS OFFERED, SOAMES - VAN DER STOEL TRIP WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW PROBLEMS OF TURKEY-EC RELATIONSHIP AT HIGH LEVEL PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETING.

4. EC DEPUTY REP ANKARA EXPLAINED THAT VAN DER STOEL OFFERED TO COME TO ANKARA TO EXPLAIN "PACKAGE" EC IS OFFERING. SHE SAID GOT CLEARLY REGARDS "PACKAGE" AS "EMPTY" AND FEELS THAT VAN DER STOEL VISIT MIGHT BE CONSTRUED BY TURKISH PRESS AND PUBLIC AS MERELY A COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD WILL TOWARD TURKEY THREE DAYS BEFORE GREEK TALKS BEGIN. BY MUTUAL CONSENT THEN, VAN DER STOEL VISIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER. EC DEPUTY REP ADMITTED THAT "ONE CAN'T BE VERY OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT TURKISH ACCEPTANCE OF EC "PACKAGE" WHEN COMMUNITY PRESENTS IT IN AUGUST. MACOMBER

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